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Bruſſels, May 2, N. S.

BARON Viſcher, Chamberlain to the Duke of Lorrain, arrived here the 26th of laſt Month, to acquaint the Archdutcheſs, that his Highneſs was ſet out on his Way hither. The 28th, the Archdutcheſs diſpatched Baron Wurtenrach, one of her Chamberlains, to meet the Duke and compliment him in her Name. The 29th in the Evening his Highneſs arrived here, with a Retinue of 30 Perſons, among whom were the Prince de Craon, and the Counts de Kunigh and d'Altheim, and was conducted to the Hotel de Salazar. The next Morning the Nobility went and paid their Reſpects to his Highneſs at his Levee: That Day the Duke dined at the Firſt Miniſter's, who had invited 18 Perſons of Diſtinction, among them the Dutcheſs d'Urſel, the Duke d'Aremberg, and the Pope's Nuncio. In the Evening his Highneſs was introduced to the Archdutcheſs, incognito. M. Vander Gothen Treaſurer General being dead, is ſucceeded in that high Employment by Count Konigſegg-Erps.

Whitehall, May 3.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Walter Chetwynd, Eſq; to be Governour of Barbadoes, in the Room of Henry Worſley, Eſq;. And alſo to appoint Colonel William Cosby to be Governour of the Leeward Iſlands in America, in the Room of the Right Honourable the Lord Forbes.

Admiralty-Office, April 30, 1731.

The Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty being ſenſible of the Poor Circumſtances that many Officers of the Navy do leave their Families in after their Death; and having applied their Thoughts to find out ſome Proviſion for relieving the Neceſſities of the Widows and Children of ſuch Poor Officers; and being of Opinion, that nothing will ſo effectually anſwer ſo good a Purpoſe, as a voluntary Agreement and Conſent of the Commiſſion and Warrant Officers of the Navy, to allow of an Abatement of Three Pence in the Pound, out of their Perſonal Pay and Half Pay, and that the Fund ariſing thereby, as well as ſuch other Benefactions which well diſpoſed Perſons may at any Time contribute, be put under the Management of a Body of Men incorporated together by a Royal Charter, to be applied to the Relief of Poor Widows and Children as aforeſaid: In order therefore that the Officers of the Navy may be apprized of the Nature of the intended Corporation, and that it may be known, whether they are in general willing to conſent to the propoſed Abatement; their Lordſhips do hereby give Notice, that Printed Schemes are lodged at this, and the Navy-Office, as alſo with the Commiſſioner of the Navy, or Chief Naval Officer at Deptford, Woolwich, Chatham, Sheerneſs, Deal, Portſmouth, Plymouth, Harwich, and Kinſale, where all ſuch Commiſſion and Warrant Officers, as are ſo minded, may go and peruſe the ſame; and ſuch of them as are willing to allow of the Abatement propoſed, are deſired to ſubſcribe their Names thereto.

By Command of their Lordſhips,

J. Burchett.

Navy-Office, April 28, 1731.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham to Lady-Day 1730, and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the 8th of June 1731, at the Hill-Houſe in Chatham.

Wine-Licence-Office, April 28, 1731.

All Perſons owing or engaged for Arrears of Rent for Wine Licences, or whoſe Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears, and renew their ſaid Licences with all ſpeed, they will be forthwith proſecuted for the ſame. And whereas His Majeſty's ſaid Commiſſioners have received certain Information of divers Perſons preſuming to retail Wine without Licence, and to whom Letters have been ſent, advertiſing them of the Penalties incurred thereby: Theſe are to give Notice, that unleſs ſuch Perſons do ſpeedily apply themſelves to the ſaid Commiſſioners, the Laws in ſuch Caſes made and provided, will be forthwith put in Execution.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London give Notice, That they intend to Lett by Leaſe, A large Piece or Parcel of Ground near Billingſgate, commonly called or known by the Name of Buttolph Wharf, with ſeveral Warehouſes built on Part thereof, and two

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